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GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

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EXAMINER: W. MARKHAM

TITLE: "METHOD FOR FORMING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT" (as amended)

RESPONSE "B" TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

BOX Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- ☐ This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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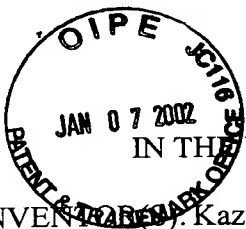
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S I R:

This is a response to the non final Office Action mailed October 22, 2001. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the remarks below.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --METHOD FOR FORMING AN OPTICAL

5 COMPONENT--.

IN THE FIGURES

There were 15 figures on 15 sheets filed with the original application. Submitted with this Amendment and Response are proposed changes to Figures 14 and 15 with the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings shown in red. No new matter is introduced.

10 Applicants request the Examiner's approval for these proposed changes to the drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 5 as follows:

Fig. 12 is a diagram showing one example of simulation of a change in mean transmittance in the case of gradually increasing the thickness of an optical thin layer by using

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